[1] The Cochin Town Councils Bill

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I move that the Cochin Town Councils Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* I second it.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* I oppose it.

Motion put and carried

[2] The Cochin Wireless Telegraphy Bill

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* I move that the Cochin Wireless Telegraphy Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* I second it.

Motion put and carried

[3] The Cochin Rubber Control Act (Amendment) Bill

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I move that the Cochin Rubber Control Act (Amendment) Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* I second it.

Motion put and carried

[4] The Cochin Forest Act (Amendment) Bill

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests):* I move that the Cochin Forest Act (Amendment) Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Mr. K. V. Menon *(Publicity Officer):* I second it.

Motion put and carried

[5] The Cochin Prisons Act (Amendment) Bill

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* I move that the Cochin Prisons Act (Amendment) Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* I second it.

Motion put and carried

[6] The Cochin Lunacy Act (Amendment) Bill

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* I move that the Cochin Lunacy Act (Amendment) Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* I second it.

Motion put and carried

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Officers to exercise powers of the Conservator.—" 44-A. The Diwan may, by notification in the Cochin Government Gazette, authorise any officer by name or by virtue of his office to exercise all or any of the powers conferred on the Conservator under this Act and may withdraw the same."

28. *Amendment to section 48.*—In section 48 of the Act—

(1) at the end of clause (e) the following shall be added.—" and of forests and lands not at the disposal of Government or in which Government has limited interest under section 18-A,"; and

(2) in clause (*f*), for the word " timber " the words " timber and other forest produce " shall be substituted.

29. *Amendment to section 53.*—In section 53 of the Act for the words and figures " 285 to 287 " the words and figures "300 to 302 " shall be substituted.

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APPENDIX V

THE COCHIN PRISONS ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient further to amend the Cochin Prisons Act, VI of 1076; It is hereby enacted as follows.—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—This Act may be called the Cochin Prisons Amendment Act.....of 11.....and shall come into force at once.

2. *Substitution of the term "Government" for "the Diwan".*—In the Cochin Prisons Act, VI of 1076, hereinafter referred to as the Act, the word "Government" shall be substituted for the words "the Diwan" wherever they occur.

3. *Amendment to section 3.*—In section 3 of the Act—

(1) In clause (1) (*b*) for the figures "408" and "1059", the figures "438" and "1086" shall be substituted respectively;

(2) In clause (3) for the figure "1059" the figure "1086" shall be substituted; and

(3) Clause (10) shall be deleted.

4. *Substitution of section 5.*—Substitute the following for section 5—

"*Inspector General.*—The District Magistrate or any other Officer appointed by Government shall be Inspector General for Cochin State who shall exercise, subject to the orders of Government, the general control and superintendence of all prisons situated in Cochin State".

5. *Amendment to section 7.*—In section 7 of the Act for the words "as he may deem fit", the words "as Government may direct" shall be substituted.

6. *Amendment to sections 8, 13, 42 and 57.*—In sections 8, 13, 42 and 57 of the Act, for the word "sixty", the word "fiftynine" shall be substituted.

7. *Amendment to section 12.*—In section 12 of the Act the words "or section sixty" appearing after the word "fiftynine" shall be deleted.

8. *Insertion of a new section.*—Insert the following as section 39-A.—

"39-A. *Power of Superintendent to send a prisoner to hospital or asylum for special treatment.*—The Superintendent may, if in his opinion, a prisoner requires

special treatment in a hospital outside the prison or in an asylum as defined in the Cochin Lunacy Act, VII of 1096, send him to such hospital or asylum, subject to the prisoner or any relative or a friend of the prisoner executing such bond and abiding by such other conditions, if any, as Government may, by rule, or order prescribe. Any period during which the prisoner is undergoing treatment in such hospital or asylum or spent by him in going thereto or returning therefrom shall be deemed to be part of the period of his detention in the prison.

Explanation.—Nothing contained in this section shall be deemed to affect the operation of section 9 of the Prisoners Act, XLVI of 1112, in cases to which that section applies".

9. *Amendment to section 52.*—In section 52 of the Act the words "having jurisdiction" occurring after the words "District Magistrate" shall be deleted.

10. *Amendment to section 59.*—In clause (26) of section 59 of the Act, for the figure "408", the figure "438" shall be substituted.

11. *Amendment to section 60.*—In section 60 of the Act, for the words and figures "sections 59 and 60" the word and figure "section 59" shall be substituted.

APPENDIX VI

THE COCHIN LUNACY ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient further to amend the Cochin Lunacy Act, VII of 1096; It is hereby enacted as follows.—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—This Act may be called the Cochin Lunacy (Amendment) Act.....of.....and shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment to section 3.*—In sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Cochin Lunacy Act, VII of 1096, hereinafter referred to as the Act, after the figure "14", the following shall be added.—

"of this Act, and by section 39 A of the Cochin Prisons Act, VI of 1076".

3. *Amendment to section 31.*—Section 31 of the Act shall be numbered as sub-section (1) and the following shall be added as sub-section (2).—

"(2) Government may make such general or special order as they think fit directing the removal of any person for whose detention an order has been made under section 367 or section 372 of the Code of Criminal Procedure Act, II of 1086, from the place where he is for the time being detained, to any asylum, jail or other place of safe custody in Cochin State".

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Secretary to the Council

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